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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

ELECTRONIC FLEX CARD ADJUDICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

X Continuing Application

X Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. 09/942,422 filed August 30, 2001.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

X The prior application is assigned of record to SMARTFLEX LLC.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification (23 pages)

X 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings

X 48 Claim(s) (including 9 independent claim(s))

This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$895.00, calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application (less any claims canceled herein) as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00)	\$ 385.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:28	252.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each:6	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 895.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 -0-

X This application is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ New ☐ signed ☐ unsigned

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (2) and 1.33(b))

Power of Attorney or Correspondence Address Change

☒ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address is changed. The new power of attorney is to Dennis M. Smid, Reg. No. 34,930. The new correspondence address is:

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☒ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ☐ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no. priority document no. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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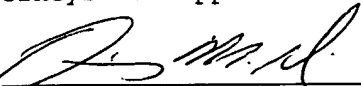
☐ Priority made in the Declaration is based on the Provisional Application:

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Please charge any additional fees required for the filing of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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